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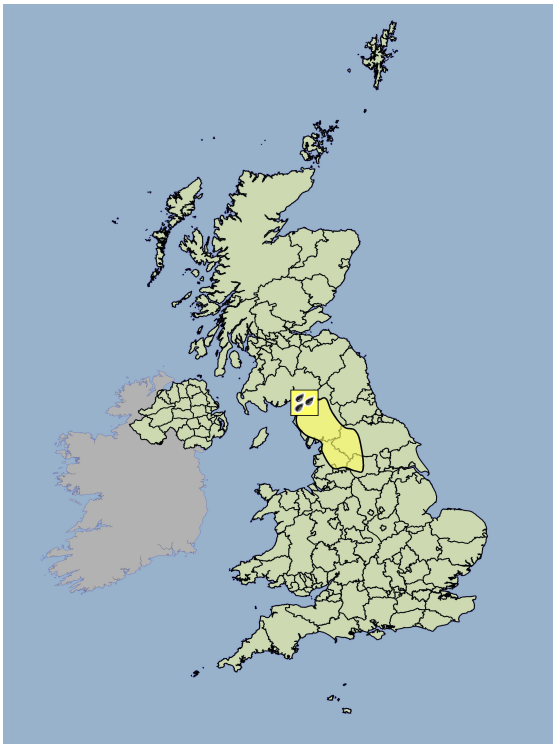

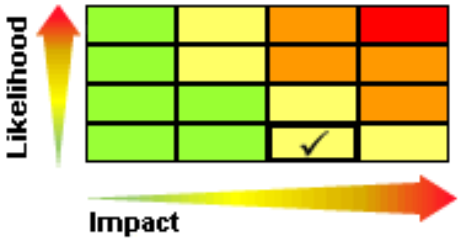

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Very mild and moist air will be drawn up from subtropical latitudes across the UK on Thursday. This will be associated with some strong winds and is likely to result in some heavy rain over parts of northern England, in particular the high ground of Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are likely over the high ground with perhaps 50-60 mm at the most exposed sites. This would usually not be of concern but following recent severe flooding, these areas are more responsive to relatively small amounts of rain. There is therefore a very low likelihood of medium impacts from renewed flooding in some of these areas.

This alert is likely to be updated in the coming days as recovery work proceeds and the impact assessment is revisited in the light of new information.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Thu, 17th Dec 2015** until **18:00 on Thu, 17th Dec 2015**

An area of rain is expected to move northeastwards across northern England from very early on Thursday, clearing east through the afternoon. Some heavy and persistent rain is likely, primarily over the high ground of Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and there is a very low likelihood this may lead to renewed disruption from flooding in some recently affected areas.

Please be aware of the potential for further localised disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- North West England
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  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
- Yorkshire & Humber
  - North Yorkshire
  - West Yorkshire

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